

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

A.M.Q.A., et al.,

Case No. 1:20-cv-01556-NONE-EPG

Plaintiffs,

v.

MONICA B. LUGO, et al.,

ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION
RE: EXTENSION OF TIME AND STAYING
CASE

Defendants.

(ECF No. 23)

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation Re: Extension of Time. (ECF No. 23.)

According to the stipulation, the parties have agreed that Plaintiffs will submit a further response to the Notices of Intent to Deny ("NOIDs") for Plaintiffs' Form N-600K applications on or before September 21, 2021. (*Id.*) Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") will then issue a final decision on Plaintiffs' N-600K applications within sixty days of receipt of the further response. (*Id.*) Once USCIS issues final decisions on Plaintiffs' N-600K applications, Defendants' motion to dismiss currently pending before District Judge Dale A. Drozd will be moot. (*Id.*) The parties will meet and confer following the issues of the final decisions and propose a schedule on any remaining matters. (*Id.*) The parties request that the Court vacate the scheduling conference currently scheduled for August 2, 2021, and to vacate the briefing schedule on Defendants' motion to dismiss. (*Id.*)

1 The Court construes the parties' stipulation as a joint request to stay the case pending
2 USCIS' issuance of a final decision on Plaintiffs' N-600K applications. The Court finds good
3 cause for a stay and will grant the request. If the parties later determine that a ruling on
4 Defendants' motion to dismiss is necessary, Defendants will need to re-notice the motion
5 consistent with District Judge Dale A. Drozd's procedures and the Standing Order Re Judicial
6 Emergency (ECF No. 3-2).

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 8 1. This case is STAYED pending further order of the Court;
- 9 2. Any and all deadlines and hearings currently pending before the Court, including the
10 Initial Scheduling Conference and the briefing deadlines for Defendants' motion to
11 dismiss, are VACATED;
- 12 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to administratively terminate Defendants' motion to
13 dismiss (ECF No. 20); and
- 14 4. The parties shall meet and confer and file a joint status report on or before December
15 6, 2021, or fourteen days after USCIS issues final decisions on Plaintiffs' N-600K
16 applications, whichever is earlier. The parties' joint status report shall address whether
17 the case is ready for scheduling and the parties' availability to conduct a scheduling
18 conference, as well as any other matters that the parties would like to bring to the
19 Court's attention.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: July 21, 2021

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24 /s/ *Eric P. Groj*
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE